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Applicant: Stephen Griffin et al. Confirmation No.: 6574  
Serial No.: 10/025,668 Examiner: J. Foreman  
Filing Date: December 18, 2001 Group Art Unit: 3736  
Docket No.: 1001.1535101 Customer No.: 28075  
For: SUPER ELASTIC GUIDEWIRE WITH SHAPE RETENTION TIP

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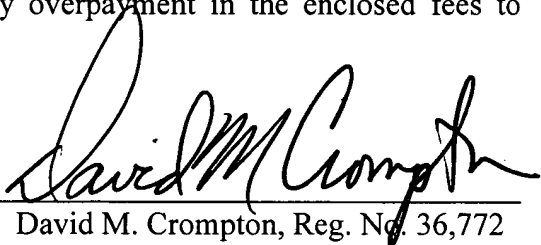
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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed May 6, 2004, with a shortened statutory period set to expire August 6, 2004. This paper is filed within the set period for response such that no extension of time is necessary.

Please consider the following amendments and remarks:

**The claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.